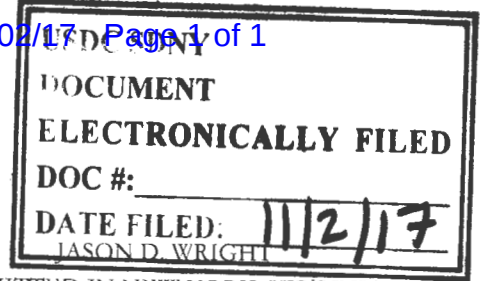


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Re: *Under Seal Case*

Dear Mr. Patton:

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SO ORDERED:

Date: *11/2/17*

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Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Thank you for facilitating the meetings between your client and me pursuant to his recent request.

Based on my discussions with him and in light of the information provided to me, I wish to inform you that, if so requested by your client, I would respectfully decline to represent him.

We wish you and your client the very best.

Respectfully,

Jason D. Wright

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